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THERE FOLLOWS BELOW A LETTER FROM GERMAN NPG STAFF GROUP REP (HUBER) CONCERNING THE NEXT MEETING OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS TEAM OF THE NPG TECHNOLOGY STUDY: BEGIN TEXT.

COLONEL VON SANDRART HAS ASKED ME TO FORWARD TO YOU THE FOLLOWING LETTER WITH HIS INVITATION TO HOLD A PIT MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON 23 AND 24 MARCH 1976. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD KINDLY FORWARD THIS LETTER TO WASHINGTON.

"DEAR COLLEAGUES,

WE HAD AGREED AT OUR LAST MEETING THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE OUR STUDY WORK WHEN A FIRST DRAFT OF AN MIT REPORT IS AVAILABLE. I THINK THAT I AM NOT TOO OPTIMISTIC IN ASSUMING THAT A PROVISIONAL REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE MIT MEETING IN ROME AT THE BEGINNING OF MARCH.

AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED TO YOU BY COLONEL MERKL, UNCLASSIFIED

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I SHOULD NOW LIKE TO INVITE YOU OFFICIALLY TO A MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON 23 AND 24 MARCH 1976. WE SHOULD PERHAPS CONCENTRATE ON TWO ESSENTIAL MATTERS AT THAT MEETING:

1) IDENTIFICATION OF THE POLITICALLY RELEVANT CONTENT OF THE MIT STUDY, FOLLOWED BY 2) A DISCUSSION OF THE POTENTIAL POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS ON THE BASIS OF OUR TERMS OF REFERENCE.

IN ORDER NOT TO PUT THE MIT UNDER ANY UNDUE PRESSURE OF TIME, WE SHOULD ALSO RECKON WITH A POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF OUR MEETING. IF THIS SHOULD PROVE TO BE THE CASE; I WOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM YOU ACCORDINGLY.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ON 23 MARCH AT 10. A.. IN THE NATO HEADQUARTERS.
YOURS SINCERELY,
(SGD.) VON SANDRART
COLONEL"

I AM SENDING COPIES OF THIS LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PIT. END TEXTSTREATOR

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